



Legislation Text

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Department: Police

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):

Approve expenditures on a five-year piggyback contract for the purchase of vehicle and non-vehicle accessories with Dana Safety Supply, Inc. for an increased aggregate expenditure amount of \$274,062

OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Operational Excellence

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Ocala Police Department has an ongoing need for vehicle accessories to outfit new police vehicles.

After a competitive solicitation process, Bradford County, Florida, awarded Contract No. BCSO2019-01 (the "Bradford County Agreement") for the provision of certain vehicle accessories and non-vehicle accessories to Dana Safety Supply, Inc. ("Dana Supply") for a term of five years, commencing July 15, 2019, and ending July 14, 2024. The Bradford County Agreement offered one optional five-year renewal period upon mutual agreement of the parties.

On November 29, 2021, OPD was granted a procurement exception to piggyback the Bradford County Agreement for the ongoing purchase of vehicle accessories and non-vehicle accessories. The original estimated aggregate expenditure amount established for the City's piggyback agreement, Contract No. 211083, was \$39,799.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

Since contract inception, OPD expenditures under Contract No. 211083 have totaled \$249,062, \$96,670 of which was approved by Council on November 1, 2022, for the purchase of replacement pistols. It has been determined that the Ocala Police Department will expend an additional \$25,000 for required new vehicle accessories under the Bradford contract in the current fiscal year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this purchase is available in account #001-018-822-521-52-46010.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

The Procurement and Contracting Department will review additional purchases to ensure compliance with the City's Procurement Policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The underlying agreement was reviewed and approved as to form and legality by former City Attorney, Robert W. Batsel, Jr.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny